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In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human Interferon gamma receptor 2 (SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with and inhibits the expression of human Interferon gamma receptor 2.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. Claim 3 has been canceled. Claim 1 has been amended. No new matter has been added. The pending claims have been subjected to a Restriction Requirement as follows:

Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length which hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule encoding Interferon gamma receptor 2, classified in class 536, subclass 24.5;

Group II, claims 15-20, drawn to a method of inhibiting the expression of the Interferon gamma receptor 2 and a method of treating an animal, classified in class 514, subclass 44.